112. ICFH University.

113. Himgiri Nabh Vishwavidyalaya.

*These Universities are included under Section 2 (f) of the UGC Act, 1956.

Opening of more IITs

192. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO:
SHRI RAMAMUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to open some more IITs;

(b) if so, the States where these IITs would be set up;

(c) whether any feasibility study has been carried out in those States; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALIASHRAF FATMI): (a) to (d) Yes, Sir In view of the announcement made by the Prime Minister on 15th August, 2003 that five new NTs will be set up by upgrading promising academic institutions, the Government has constituted an Expert Committee to identify such academic institutions. A number of proposals from various State Governments have been received by the Government and are under consideration of the Expert Committee. The Report of the Committee is awaited.

Directives on fee formula for IIMs

193. DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had thoroughly gone to the cases relating to the decision to reduce fees of IIM by the previous Government;

(b) if so, whether he had convened meeting of all IIMs Directors in the month of June, 2004;

(c) if so, the new directive issued to them and whether Government have finalised a compromise formula for IIMs fee; and